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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	LCB424		
	First Named Inventor	Jack E. Caveney		
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN			
	Application Number	10/808,974		
	Filing Date	March 25, 2004		
	Art Unit	2833		
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RELEASABLE BARB ASSEMBLY

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) March 25, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

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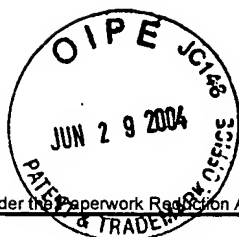
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